

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CHILE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Division of Environmental Health, Environment Programmes Department Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food for human consumption
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Food Health Regulations (141 pages, Spanish)
6.	Description of content: These Regulations establish the sanitary conditions for the production, importation, processing, packaging, storage, distribution and sale of food for human consumption.
7.	Objective and rationale: To protect the health and nutrition of the population and ensure a safe and healthy food supply.
8.	Relevant documents: Ministry of Health Decree No. 977, Official Journal of 13 May 1997 (pages 3 to 32)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: The Regulations were adopted on 13 May 1997 but may be amended to take account of comments. Proposed date of entry into force: 9 November 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 15 July 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: Ministry of Health Environment Programmes Department Estado N° 360, oficina 801 Santiago, Chile Fax: (562) 639 71 10 E-mail: ambiente@pasteur.minsal.cl